**Verbs Exercise**

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

4. He …………………… with an accident yesterday.

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5. I ……………………. to my boss about my problems.

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Either could be used here

6. He was ……………….for murder.

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7. I ................................ him a moment ago.

saw

have seen

had seen

8. When I reached home, the children ...................... their homework.

are doing

did

have done

were doing
9. He ………………… ill for over a month.

- was
- has been
- had been

10. He said that he ………………… her at the party.

- saw
- has seen
- had seen

11. When we reached the spot, we found that the lion cub …………………

- disappeared
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has disappeared

had disappeared

12. By next January, he ......................... for twenty years.

taught

will teach

will have been teaching

Answers

1. I wrote to him last week.

2. I talked to him yesterday.

3. You must listen to your teacher’s instructions.

4. He met with an accident yesterday.

5. I spoke / have spoken to my boss about my problems.
6. He was hanged for murder.

7. I saw him a moment ago.

8. When I reached home, the children were doing their homework.

9. He has been ill for over a month.

10. He said that he had seen her at the party.

11. When we reached the spot, we found that the lion cub had disappeared.

12. By next January, he will have been teaching for twenty years.